

Career College CENTRAL

FINDING THE STRENGTH

A VETERAN BATTLES PTSD

MIND THE GAP

HOW CAN AMERICA SOLVE THE SKILLS GAP?

SUCCESS ON MANY FRONTS

VETS SUCCEED IN A VARIETY OF FIELDS

SOFT SKILLS

IS SOFT SKILLS INSTRUCTION A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY?





EDUCATION

Matthew Schentrup, Louisville, Kentucky

*Training Consultant at Dale Carnegie Training and the International Center for Corporate Learning, Sullivan University
United States Marine Corps*

As a disabled veteran with a spinal cord injury from a tour in Iraq, Schentrup took the first job he could get when he was discharged: federal security officer. That lasted about two years, then he moved on to trainer in a retail store. The position was then eliminated, and Schentrup found himself unemployed for a year and a half. He then took his time to get more education.

Schentrup came to work at Dale Carnegie Training and the International Center for Corporate Learning at Sullivan University because he has so much passion for helping veterans. He developed and deployed the Dale Carnegie Military to Civilian Leadership Certificate. His program helps shift the mindset of military service members from speaking military lingo to using civilian corporate lingo and helps veterans in their transition from the military to civilian workforce.

FIELD SERVICE, TECHNICAL, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL

Chris McBrayer, Chapin, South Carolina

Student, National Aviation Academy; and Student, ITT and Life Cycle Engineering Institute

Field Service Engineer for General Electric and the U.S. Army

McBrayer's suggestion to military students and veterans is go technical, mechanical and electrical. Companies are hiring military-trained mechanics, technicians and troubleshooters. McBrayer suggested attending Orion International Veteran Hiring Conferences. They have very good military talent programs that enable organizations to attract, hire, develop and retain military talent. McBrayer interviewed with five different corporations in one day and received five offers, so he was able to choose which company was the best fit for him. He now loves his employer and career path.